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WATER RESOURCES DIRECTOR SAYS:

Lake Not Likely To Flood Again

SANTA CLAUS will visit thousands of boys and girls in Northern Alberta for Christmas, although not every request will be answered in full. The 13,000 unemployed in Edmonton and the northern section of the province will find purse strings tight this yuletide season. Santa has many helpers, and we wonder what Mrs. Claus thinks about this cutie. You wouldn't think Santa would forget his own advice about being "good." do you?

No Reason For Alarm Over Next Spring; Govt. Taking Measures

Assurances were given by the director of the Water Resources branch of the provincial Department of Agriculture that something is being done with regard to lake flooding at Lac La Biche.

F. L. Grindley, director, said the government is fully aware of the situation and that "there is no reason for alarm."

Because the lake rose four feet above normal this summer, townspeople have been concerned that there might be a recurrence next spring, resulting in washed out roads, inundated farm land and flooded buildings along the lakeshore.

In answer to this expression of concern, Mr. Grindley said work will be carried on by the government during the winter months, not only at Lac la Biche but at other places where similar conditions prevailed. Whatever action is necessary will then be taken. One study that is being made is the possibility of controlling wave action.

"There probably will not be any flooding of Lac la Biche next spring," stated Mr. Grindley. "The flooding this summer was caused by unusually high rainfall, and flooding would occur next year only if this situation repeated itself. It is unlikely to happen again for another 50 years."

The Water Resources branch spent several weeks last summer cutting weeds to provide a good channel in the outlet of the lake. In the opinion of Mr. Grindley, the channel thus formed was sufficient to drain the lake to a more normal level.

Meanwhile, the department is sending a man to check the water level of the lake.

Last summer, residents of the town of Lac la Biche expressed fear that the intake to the water supply would become damaged. The provincial government shared the cost of construction of a dike around the intake, and also around the outlet of the sewer.

Farmers' Union Report In "CL"

Thousands of words were spoken at the Farmers' Union of Alberta convention in Edmonton last week. A summary of what was said at both the men's and women's meetings will be found inside Alberta Country Life. Additional pictures of the Lamont school bus-train tragedy, with story, also are in Country Life.

Wandering Gander Found By Friends

HYLO — The Wandering Gander who was in the news recently, may have found his home at last. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lozinski drove up to the Juknies' farm to claim the gander as soon as they read about it in the paper.

They lost a gander last year, which was given to them, and were not able to locate him so believe this one might be theirs.

Where the gander spent the long, cold winter or the balmy summer days is not known, nor does anyone know how the gander got a little streak of green paint on the feathers of his neck.

It is always interesting to hear a man, who has been lucky in making money, explain his luck.

Drinking Drivers Can Mar Christmas Holiday Season

The empty bottle can kill you—even if you're not the one who uncorked its contents. The driver who took more nips than he could control is in the car you see on the wrong side of the road. Often as not, he's the one who staggers around at the scene of an accident, while his victims writhe in agony, pierced by the mangled metal of their own car—just because they were doing the right thing at the wrong time.

Office and house parties at the Christmas season create hundreds of potentially dangerous drinking drivers in northern Alberta. Early samples of this came to light last weekend in Edmonton.

Arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated last Saturday was Reuben Doherty of 10534-47 St. Police say the car driven by the 49-year-old welder was on the wrong side of the road when it slammed into one driven by Kristian Damgaard of 4635-101A Ave. The 38-year-old baber was rushed to hospital for emergency treatment for an injured knee and gashed mouth. Doherty was released on bail and remanded for hearing at a later date.

City police say that on that day 29 summonses were issued and three arrests made, two for driving and drinking. The majority of those summonsed had been drinking, but no charges were laid as the evidence wasn't as black and white as in the other cases.

Many firms have put an end to office parties prior to Christmas and New Year's, but until motorists exercise self-control and plain old fashioned horse sense, then the motorist with "one too many" will continue to maim and kill innocent persons, safety officials agree.

Recent Alberta statistics show there were 1,672 convictions for impaired driving under the Criminal Code of Canada, and 72 for driving while intoxicated. Convicted under provincial statutes for intoxication were 6,945, according to the Alberta Bureau of Statistics. Seventy-five Canadians were killed during the Christmas weekend last year.

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Mrs. Nancy Couture of Lac la Biche passed away recently following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held from St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, with burial in Lac la Biche Cemetery.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Couture leaves to mourn her loss five children, Ronald, age 15 years, Leona 13, Robert 11, Larry 7, and Lola 6; her mother, Mrs. S. Hamilin of Mile 137; sisters Lena of McMurray, Katie of Calgary, Anne of Saskatoon and Virginia, Mile 137; and brothers Jimmie, Louis, Albert, Joe, Martin, Charlie and Oliver of Lac la Biche.

D. Belland Speaks At Firemen's Party

LAC LA BICHE — Dick Belland, representative from the provincial fire commissioner's office, was guest speaker at the annual Firemen's Christmas party held in the Memorial Hall, Dec. 7.

Some 40 firemen and their wives enjoyed a social evening with dancing and lunch. New members present, along with their wives, included Earl Christensen, Eldage Gregoire and Rene Rizzoli. Mayor Maccagno was also present and spoke briefly during the evening.

Mrs. Rene Rizzoli Honored At Party

LAC LA BICHE — Mrs. Dan Joncas entertained a number of ladies at a tea at her home recently when Mrs. Rene Rizzoli was guest of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rizzoli and family expect to leave early in the New Year to make their home in Fort Nelson, where Mr. Rizzoli is being transferred by the department of transport.

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LOCAL EDITOR
Mrs. M. Creighton

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THE Homemaker

By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

With all the "how-to-do-it" suggestions being poured on us from every side these days there is certainly no reason for us to lack help in planning and cooking our Christmas dinners. The Poultry Products Institute of Canada, along with other authoritative sources, suggest you follow approved methods when preparing and cooking your turkey to avoid disappointment.

B. McCutcheon

If you buy or are given a frozen turkey some time before you are going to need it be sure to keep it frozen solid. If you must keep it in a cold shed or the unheated garage be sure the weather man will co-operate and not send warm weather. If there is any danger of the turkey thawing before it should it is suggested that you investigate the possibility of storing it temporarily in a frozen food locker. The few cents that temporary storage will cost is worth saving your turkey from spoilage. You see, the authorities say that once frozen poultry is thawed it should be cooked within twenty-four hours. It can however be re-frozen if only partially thawed although refreezing does affect the quality as it can cause the surface to dry out and darken.

If you do buy freshly killed birds there are some features to look for. As an example, the bird should be well formed with meaty breast and legs, smooth skin, few pinfeathers, clean and free of large skin tears or bruises. To test for tenderness press the end of the kneel bone — that is the breast bone — if the bird is young the end of this bone is like a flexible cartilage. If it is a nature bird the end is boney and won't bend easily.

When buying eviscerated, that is drain, frozen birds you cannot apply these tests but you buy by grade as well as by brand name frequently. The grade and the name are your assurance of quality. The frozen bird should be a good color and not show signs of freezer burn, that is dry, sealey, whitish areas.

Keep the turkey frozen until time for thawing but the bird needs to be thawed before cooking. The Institute's recommendation for estimating the thawing time is to multiply the weight of the bird by five to arrive at the number of hours it will take to thaw in the refrigerator or other cool spot. Or multiply by one if thawing in the unopened freezer bag in cold water. A ten pound turkey therefore, would take approximately two days in the refrigerator or over-night immersed in cold water. Removing the bag of giblets from the body and neck cavity when the bird becomes pliable speeds thawing too Once poultry is thawed it should be cooked within 24 hours.

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Funeral Rites Held For Accident Victim

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services were held at Ashmont for Frank Squirrel, one-time resident of this district and later of Devon.

Mr. Squirrel was killed in a car accident on Nov. 20 when his car went into a skid and collided with another vehicle. He was accompanied by his wife, nee Helen Agramic, and daughter Jo Ann, who were taken to an Edmonton Hospital where Mrs. Squirrel is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mr. Squirrel was a veteran of World War II and was 36 when he died.

He is survived by his wife, daughter, father and one brother, Charles.

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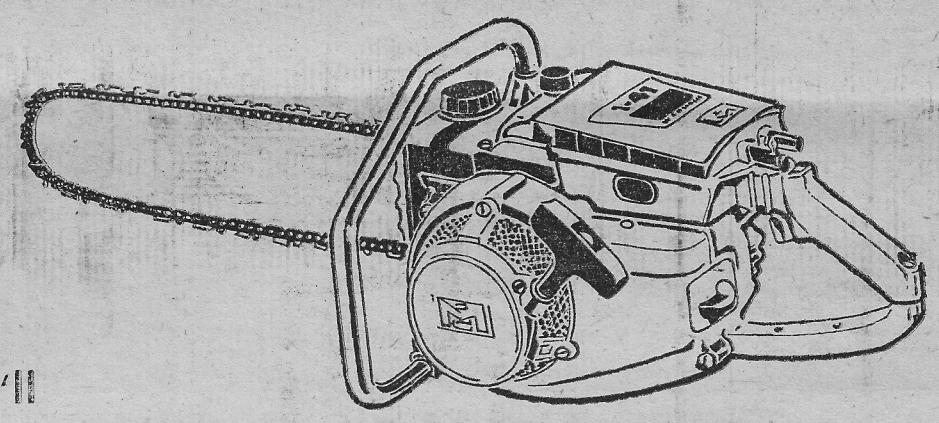

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Mrs. L. Badry Elected President At Lac La Biche Institute Meet

The annual meeting of the Lac la Biche WI was held at the library the evening of Dec. 2.

Mrs. Creighton, retiring president, gave her farewell address. She said she had enjoyed her year in the chair and thanked the members for their help and co-operation. She read an inspirational story entitled "Ready for the Gift," and urged that all remember its messages of tolerance and forgiveness.

Mrs. Booker then gave the secretary's annual report which was a summary of the year's work. Other reports were presented by the treasurer, the hospital and library conveners and the auditor.

The Christmas party committee reported that all the gifts had been bought and wrapped. Mrs. McMillan volunteered to convene the lunch committee.

A competent committee for nominations reported a full slate as follows: President, Mrs. L. Badry; vice-president, Mrs. M. Hamar; secretary, Mrs. J. Booker; treasurer, Mrs. E. Woynarowich. All were elected as named.

Correspondence consisted of thank you notes from the students honored at the Awards presentation; a letter from Mrs. Ford, provincial AWI president one from Mrs. Lefsrud regarding the National Safety committee; a letter from the rink committee requesting financial aid and one from the Home and School association regarding library hours. The letter from Mrs. Lefsrud was handed over to the health convener for further action. The WI voted to donate $25 to the rink committee in answer to their letter. The question of library hours was discussed and it was decided to leave the operation of the library as it is for the present.

Arrangements were made to deliver flowers and presents to the hospital at Christmas as in former years.

The meeting was adjourned and the members retired to the York hotel dining room for their luncheon.

Amber Valley

Mrs. E. Saunders is employed in the Athabasca Hostel for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mayes and family, Eldra Brown and Marguerite Edwards were visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. J. Brown is home after spending three weeks in Calgary with her daughter Joan.

Mrs. Veola Bowen has been visiting friends and relatives in the district. She returned to Calgary last week.

J. A. Fernandez held meetings in the Amber Valley church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. J. Saunders is visiting friends and relatives in Edmonton and Calgary before she returns to Whitehorse.

Mrs. S. Reed was 90 years old on Dec. 5. A well-thought-of grandmother in the community, she takes an active part in religious services.

Mrs. S. Mapp is working in the Senior Citizens' Home in Athabasca.

Four Candidates Seek Queen Title

HYLO — There are four candidates for the 1961 Queen contest, namely Miss Cecile Meardi, Miss Gloria Zalewsky, Miss Fay McEachern and Miss Olga Warren.

Sponsored by the Hylo Home and School Association the draw for a transistor radio will be made at the Hylo Hall on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, 1961, at 11:00 p.m.

A midnight frolic will follow at 12:01 a.m., Jan. 2.

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. John Broiton have returned from their trip to Buffalo, N.Y., where they visited relatives.

Walter Szwedo is proud to announce the arrival of his 13th grandchild who was born Nov. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Green at Lowell, Mass. The baby girl weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. and has been named Janice Gail.

Zygmont Mark Kanarek is a patient in Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. Black of Athabasca makes her regular twice weekly trips to this district with her truck load of fresh bread for sale.

LA Notes

HELINA — Annual meeting of the United Church Ladies Aid was held recently at the home of Mrs. Ethel Farevolden.

Officers for the coming year were elected. The group decided to donate money for Christmas treats.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Munro were guests at the meeting.

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The Mobile TB Chest X-ray unit clinic will be held in the School Auditorium at Lafond and the date and hours of operation are as follows:

Dec. 19, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, school children; 2:00 - 4:30 p.m., adults.

The community is indebted to Mrs. G. Desaulniers, Mrs. T. Theroux, Mrs. A. Mailloux, Mrs. A. Gagne, and Mrs. G. Malo for their valuable assistance in arranging for the program.

The mobile unit will then move to Ashmont, where the clinic will also be held in the School Auditorium. In charge of the program are Mrs. W. Hays, Mrs. S. Petruk, Mr. M. McCallum, Mrs. E. Pendle, and the date and hours of operation are as follows:

Dec. 20, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., adults; Dec. 21, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, school children; 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., adults.

The next location for the mobile unit to operate at is Kikino, where the clinic will be held at Gairdner Hall.

The supervisor will be F. Lockwood, Lac la Biche. Date and hours of operation as follows:

Dec. 22, 2:00 - 2:30 p.m., school children; 2:30 - 5:00 p.m., adults.

Everyone is urged to attend.

Have a Chest X-Ray.

McRae

Mrs. C. Littlechild has returned home from Lac la Biche Hospital.

George Tkachuk of Edmonton recently visited his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warrior and family of Breckett visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Littlechild.

A large crowd attended the dance held at the hall. Music was supplied by the Turgeon Orchestra and proceeds went towards the hall.

Mrs. Mary Whitford is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Edith Whitford.

Several residents attended the funeral at Ashmont of Frank Squirrel, a one-time resident of this district.

The business of religion is getting so well organized that it requires the full energy of the faithful to keep the machinery moving.

Rich Lake LA Names Hazel Kumpula Head

Ten members attended the Ladies' Aid meeting held Dec. 3 at Ethel Farvolden's home in Helina.

The new slate of officers is: Hazel Kumpula, president; Betty Whelen, vice-president; Sophie Waine, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at Betty Whelen's home on Jan. 6.

A short Christmas program will be held at the church on the evening of Dec. 23.

STARRING performer for the Toronto Maple Leafs this season, Frank Mahovlich, is on way to greatest year yet. The youthful forward scored eight goals over three consecutive Saturday night games—four of them coming in one contest.

Polanski Explains TV Tower System At Meeting Of Chamber Of Commerce

The regular monthly meeting of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce was held in the banquet room of the York Hotel Dec. 5 with 28 members present.

Ed Polanski was present to speak on the subject of a TV tower for the Lac la Biche district, such as are being set up in various towns in the province. Each TV owner would pay a fixed charge to join in the scheme and a monthly fee thereafter. The advantages would be the elimination of private private towers and improved reception. Mr. Polanski's company would require a guaranteed number of participants in the scheme before it would consider making the installation. Some members of the chamber expressed doubt as to whether there were enough TV sets in the district to support a plan of this kind, but it was felt that it had its merits. A motion was passed asking Mr. Polanski to undertake an initial survey to determine whether or not such a plan was practicable for this area.

The meeting was chaired by Jake Klein.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbours and the business men of the Town of Lac la Biche who have assisted us in so many ways in getting settled after the fire in our home. We especially appreciate the generosity of the Forestry boys.

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For the opening day free doughnuts and coffee were served from 11 a.m. till closing time.

Bargains of Jap oranges and many other items were offered and a grocery hamper as a door prize was won by Alex Lozinski.

The store will now be known as the Hylo General Store under the management of John Owchar. Having worked in a hardware store at Bonnyville for the past several years, Mr. Owchar is quite familiar with the routine. He is enthusiastic and willing to serve his customers to the best of his ability.

John Owchar is married and they have two children; Cindy 17 months and Brent four months.

Injures Eye

LAC LA BICHE — Garry Jackson, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jackson, had the misfortune to severely injure his eye with a nail while playing. He was rushed to the General Hospital, Edmonton, where he is receiving medical care to save the sight of the eye.

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Lac la Biche

The United Church Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas program in the Memorial Hall Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Len Kneeland of Donalda is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dora Kibbe.

David Gatzke is making satisfactory recovery following major surgery.

Mrs. C. Hamel is spending the winter months visiting relatives in Edmonton.

The Evangelical Free Church will hold Christmas service Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Spruce Valley

Peter Koltowski of Edmonton recently visited in the district.

Mrs. Alma Homeniuk left by plane on Dec. 7 for Detroit, Mich., where she is to visit her sister Josie. She will then travel by bus to Connecticut to visit her sister Kay before returning home for Christmas.

Nick and Louis Zilinski were on a recent trip to Edmonton and while there they attended the FUA convention as visitors.

Eugene Strumelak made a business trip to Edmonton last week.

The lack of morals among the youngsters, if it exists, is a reflection of a greater lack of morals among their elders.

WHAT ALBERTA MAKES ... MAKES ALBERTA
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K. Cochrane Elected President Waterways Curling Association

The asnual meeting of the Waterways' Curling Association was held on Sunday. Dec. 4. The financial report indicated that a steady progress has been made in the past two years. Of the $3,300 in shares $1,528 has been repaid to shareholders who have been leaving the community or were forced to withdraw for other reasons. This figure includes the 3 per cent simple interest that is being paid on these loans. The $1,850 still out in shares certainly reflect the genuine interest of the people of this district in the affairs of their community.

The election of officers took place and the following persons have been elected: President, C. Kleber handed the gavel over to K. Cochrane, who was elected unanimously; firse vice-president, A. Bussieres; second vice-president, C. Kleber; secretary, Mrs. F. Brooks; treasurer, J. Bussieres; on the executive, J. Mills, Mrs. P. Tolen, A. Stadler and D. Brooks.

On Dec. 17 and 18, 1960, a beginner's bonspiel will be held. Entry fee per rink is $2.00 and everybody will be welcome. This bonspiel is meant to encourage adults who have never had an opportunity to play the game before.

The boys at the RCAF Station at Stoney Mountain have started on their rink and are looking forward to meeting teams from Waterways and McMurray.

Also the Cities' Service Camp at Mildred Lake has facilities this year and a good turnout of enthusiastic players may be expected.

Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oleshko of Edmonton were recent weekend guests at the home of Mrs. B. Malmedal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Radmanovich entertained as guests Mr. and Mrs. John Lampe, John Puc and Vinko Kocioincic, all of Dawson City, and their son Nick Radmonovich of Edmonton.

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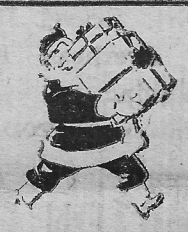
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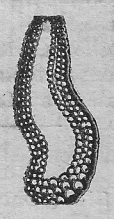
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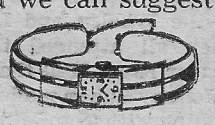
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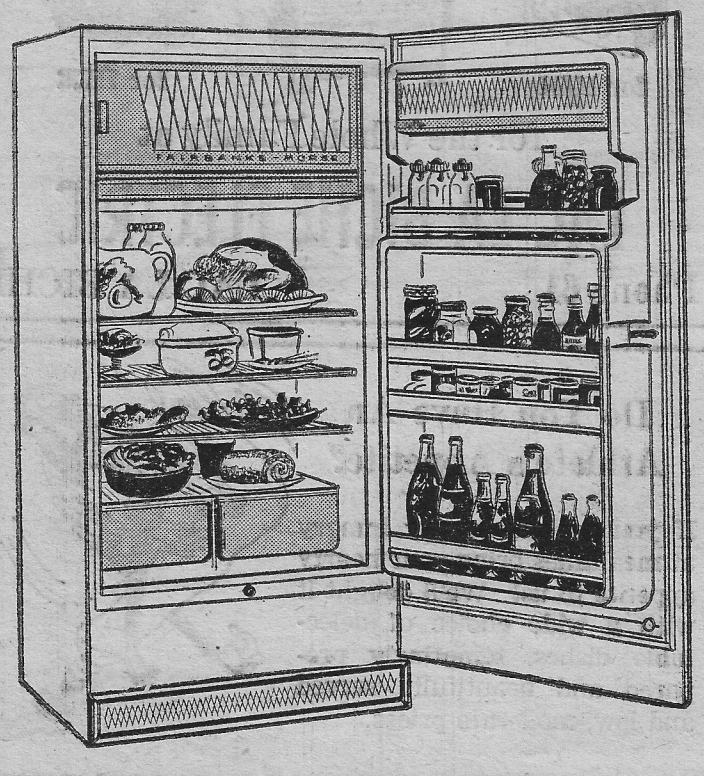
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Paul Bouvier Elected President Lac la Biche Skating Rink Group

Skating is in full swing again now that the cold weather has arrived, and children and young people are enjoying this pleasant sport.

The skating rink committee is again in charge of affairs, with Paul Bouvier as president and Mrs. A. Masteler secretary - treasurer. Others on the committee include Mrs. Marshal Hamar, retiring secretary; H. Senetza, representing the ATA and each organization from the town is invited to send a representative to the meetings.

Donations have been received from a number of organizations to help with the financial problems. Skating tickets are being sold for $3.00 single, or $5.00 for a family. Joe Ray is caretaker of the rink.

A rather unusual situation occurred at the start of the skating season with the heavy snowfalls of recent weeks making extra work for the caretaker. However, a number of the larger boys cheerfully lent a hand to clear the snow from the rink.

Parents are encouraged to accompany their children to the rink during skating periods. Their presence as supervisors is appreciated and they, in turn, learn first hand some of the problems connected with operating the rink for the benefit and enjoyment of the children of the town.

Caslan

Mrs. J. Krumpic visited relatives in Boyle recently.

Clayton Henson has returned home from Coleman where he was employed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cadwell brought their new son, Donald William Gordon, home from the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan tok their son Melvin to Edmonton for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Henson of Edmonton were guests at the home of the former's parents.

Russell Giblak of Edmonton brought his mother home over the weekend.

Gloria, Margaret and Arthur Henson took part in the Search for Talent at Lac la Biche.

Helina

Steve Onciul is again taking flying lessons in Edmonton.

Frank Morris of Gibbons visited at the Whelen and Lyttle homes. They all attended the dance in Beaver River Hall that evening.

Johnny Suhan made a trip to Edmonton with Tom Miller recently.

Steve Onciul lost a pair of new overboots at the dance held recently at the Helina school. Steve asks the person who borrows them to call at his house so he can supply the shoes to put in the overboots!

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients confined to St. Catherine's Hospital: Cinderella Anderson, Briereville; Geneveive Boucher, Piven Lake; Mrs. Peter Laboucane, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Briggette Therese Cardinal, Philomena; Henry Cloutier, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. William Cherniwchan, Lac la Biche; Bertha Cardinal, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Bessie Dent, Amesbury; Annie Fedun, Caslan; Mrs. Ernest Gingras, Joanne Hamar, Lac la Biche; Joanne Lemay, Egg Lake; Mrs. William Kowalyk, Frains; Mike Lega, Caslan; Mrs. Jeanne Malouvet, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Arthur Pruden, Kikino; Mrs. Paul Rebkowich, Wandering River; Mrs. Alex Stratton, Plamondon; Mrs. A. G. Whitford, Lac la Biche;

Mrs. Herman Buchenel, Lac la Biche Mission; Margaret Bourque, Mrs. Nick Bobocel, Lac la Biche; Rose Marie Cardinal, McMurray; Dave Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Howard Cadwell, Caslan; Alvina Cardinal, Plamondon; Mrs. Elmer Erasmus, Kikino; Albert Germain, Breynat; Harold Hansen, Bertha Hamelin, Denis Kozakewich, Lac la Biche; Mrs. George M. Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Mike Maccagno, Mrs. Aili Maki, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Louis Plamondon, Plamondon; Marie Rose Smallface, Beaver Lake; Mrs. Elmer Sinclair, Kikino.

Discharged from hospital: Joseph C. Bouvier, Mrs. Nick Bobocel, Joe Gladu, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Emile Gauthier, Plamondon; Mrs. Anna Biollo, Venice; Lena Obichon, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Bernard Romaniuk, Mrs. Joseph Konowalchuk, Mrs. Mike Chadi, Lac la Biche; Edmire Desjarlais, Barnegat; Louise Boucher, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Andre Germain, Atmore; Jean Baptist Bouvier, Margarete Bourque, Lac la Biche; Irene Berland, Barnegat; Mrs. Steve Sachko, Hylo; Lynn Breau, Mrs. Emile Tardif, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Howard Cadwell, Caslan; Audrey Zetorski, Grassland; Theodore Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Cleophas Littlechilds, McRae;

Mrs. John Konowalchuk, Lac la Biche; Roy Kanzig, Atmore; Mrs. Louis Plamondon, Mrs. Alex Plamondon, Plamondon; Robert Whitford, Jamel Abougoush, Deanne Pohranychny, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Wilfred Dragon, Plamondon; Mrs. Sam Frenchman, Mrs. Alfred Toutant, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Albert Bourassa, Gourin; Mrs. Julia Ferriere, Plamondon; Mike Strutinski, Lac la Biche; Paula Hunka, Conklin; Garry Hackman, Mrs. Alex Teha, David Gatzki, Mrs. Francis Parent, Arthur Scott, Lac la Biche; Girard Menard, Plamondon; Mrs. Max Stanchfield, Anzac.

CRADLE ROLL

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rebkowich, Wandering River, a boy, Dec. 5;

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laboucane, a boy, Dec. 4;

Mr. and Mrs. William Cherniwchan, a girl, Dec. 6;

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gingras, a boy, Dec. 7.

General Store Changes Hands

The Spruce Valley General Store, formerly owned by Fred Ryl, has been sold.

The new proprietor, Harry Dong, expects the store will be ready to open for business around Jan. 20, 1961.

Avenir

Mrs. Maxine Ladouceur and Carole Cadieux of Plamondon made a pleasant trip to Breynat Dec. 4 to attend mass. After lunch they visited the beautiful modern school with Rev. Fr. T. Pelletier and met the Sisters of Our Lady of the Cross. The trip was undertaken in Albert J. Plamondon's bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Germain made a short visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted St. Jean, then left for their new home in Breynat.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gudmundson and son Dennis of British Columbia are visiting at the Paul Mallas home.

Mrs. Jack Bone of Rainy River, Ont., was a recent guest at Ted St. Jean and Daniel Plamondon's home.

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Mrs. S. Hamar Named President At United Church Ladies' Aid Meeting

LAC LA BICHE — The United Church Ladies' Aid held its annual meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich Dec. 5. Mrs. H. McCormick was co-hostess and guests included Mrs. E. Dodds and Mrs. C. Bracken.

Rev. S. Munro was present to install the new officers following the election. The 1961 officers include: president, Mrs. Steve Hamar; 1st vice-president, Mrs. M. A. Lett; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Jimmie Hamar; secretary, Mrs. H. Mawson; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich; convener notices, Mrs. S. Odynak; Flowers for the sick; Mrs. H. McCormick; publicity, Mrs. H. Lett; Manse, Mrs. W. Switzer; bazaar, Mrs. S. Munro; catering, Mrs. R. Graham; hospital; Mrs. J. Wolstenholme Sr. and Mrs. H. Linnell.

The Sunday School concert will be held in the memorial hall, Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p.m. Ladies of the church will serve coffee and doughnuts at the close of the program.

The CGIT will hold a Vesper service, Sunday, December 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the church. This is White Gift Sunday also.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Shanks, Jan. 9 with Mrs. H. Lett co-hostess.

At the conclusion of the business meeting an enjoyable Christmas party was held with exchange of gifts.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mallas were recently on a trip to Westlock and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kamelchuk of Lamont visited in the district.

Jacob Bogdan of Spruce Valley was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Luc.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowhanuik and Mr. Stupak made a business trip to Edmonton.

WA Notes

RICH LAKE — The Anglican WA and the United Church Ladies' Aid are assuming the responsibility of providing Christmas treats for the 40 school pupils in Grades 1 to 6.

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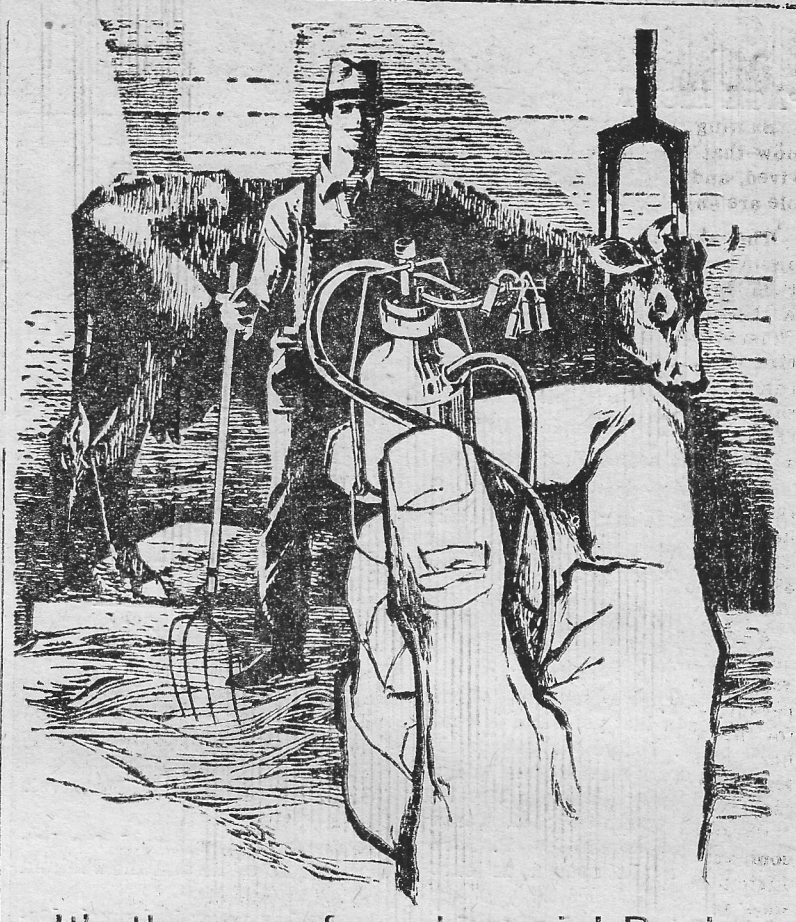

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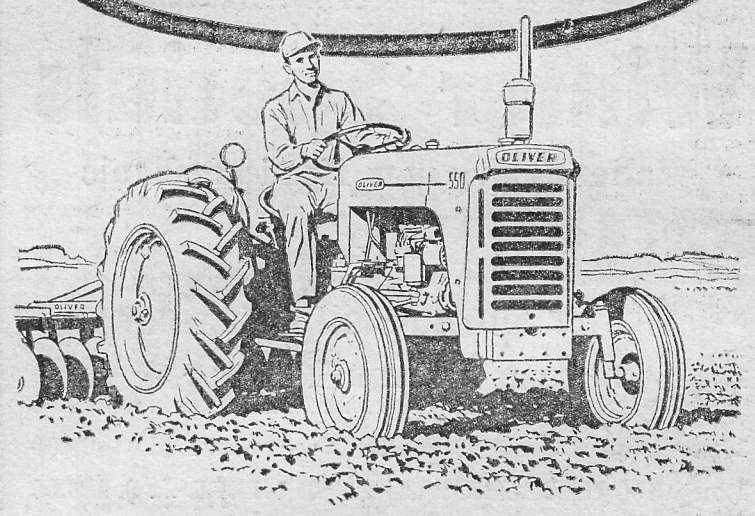

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Lac la Biche Curling Association Elects J. Olstead Group President

The highlight of the annual meeting of the curling club, held December 5 was the election of new officers to fill vacancies. Officers elected were as follows: president, Jack Olstad; vice - president, S. Odynak; secretary, Peter Ponich; bonspiel and prizes, J. Hamar; membership committee, T. Mackriss; a public relations committee was introduced for the first time, composed of E. J. Woynarowich and D. Garett. The remainder of the curling executive consists of officers chosen last year and is composed of M. Tesolin, treasurer; F. McMillan, draw master; N. Chodan, social and entertainment; Marshal Hamar, ice committee; M. Terrahain, finance committee. P. Sorochan was again chosen as caretaker.

John Zaluzny had a previous meeting kindly offered to make the ice and did so capably and to the satisfaction of the committee.

The fees for this year's curling are the same as last year, $16 per person.

An opening mixed bonspiel will be held before Christmas as a "warm up" before the round robin. Nineteen rinks have been entered and curling started at 7:00 p.m. December 9.

Louise Hogetveit Wins Second Prize

RICH LAKE — Second place winner at the Search for Talent show held at Lac la Biche Dec. 3 was 12-year-old Louise Hogetveit of this district.

Louise won the award for her accordion solo "Life in the Finland Woods."

Louise has never had music lessons of any kind.

Home & School Association Plans Interviews For Parents, Teachers

McRAE — The Home and School Association monthly meeting was held at the Sugden School with Gus Gamblin as chairman and Mrs. Eigner as secretary.

Items on the agenda were: discussions and organization of parent - teacher interviews for the first part of December; Christmas concert and raffle; report cards; films.

It was decided that the parents will have an interview with the principal and teachers concerning the pupil's report cards, which will not be given to them as in previous years.

It was also decided the sidewalk would be finished immediately.

Charron

George and Keith Fischer were home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert La Rouzaic and Darling and Mrs. Jessie Fischer were recent busines visitors to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka are home after spending two months in Edmonton. Both were patients in the General Hospital, Mrs. Shapka for two months and her husband for a month and a half.

Several district residents attended the 'Search for Talent' show in Lac la Biche.

Francois Lambert is staying at Marcel Ilinicki's home.

Church Notices

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Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro

Sunday. December 18

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Beginners Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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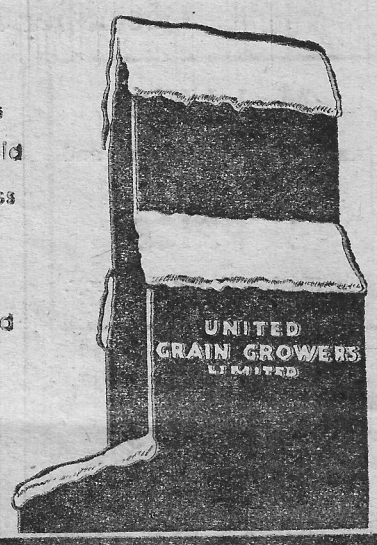

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1 T10 MOWER, new	$ 400.00
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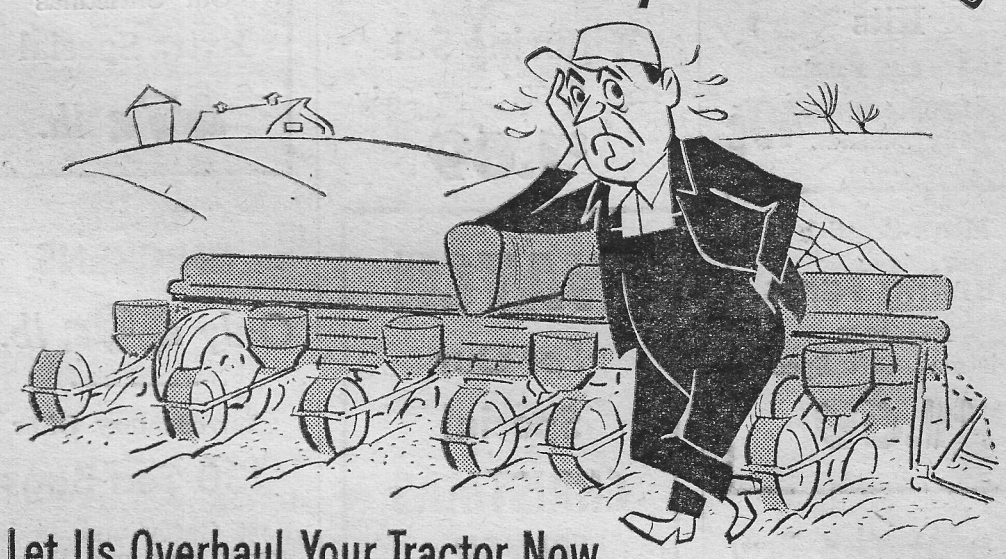

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